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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 TOTAL FUND AT 31st DECEMBER, 1897, £13,085,939.

Authorized Capital £25,000,000.00
 Subscribed Capital £25,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital £25,000,000.00
 Fire Funds £25,000,000.00

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept business and CHINESE RISKS at current rates.

HEWAT, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents, 157, Hongkong, June 22, 1898.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED £450,000.
 CAPITAL PAID UP £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEEDING £1,174,574.
 TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME £208,288.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to accept business and CHINESE RISKS at current rates.

HARRY WILKING & Co.,
 Agents, 1142, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,337,032.

B. W. MORRELL, S. J. D. DAVID & Co.,
 Local Managers, 2204, Hongkong, November 18, 1898.

To Let.

TO LET.
 VILLA RESIDENCE
 'SUN KAM SHAN.'
 NO. 6, BONGHONG ROAD, CORNER OF PEARL ST., near ELLIOTT ORCHARD. In part or to whole, furnished or unfurnished.

Apply to 'SUN KAM SHAN' or to JOHN LEWIS, F.I.A., 64, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 5, 1898. 2313

TO LET.

TO LET.
 DENISON & RAM,
 17, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2379

TO LET.

TO LET.
 FURNISHED, from 1st January, 1899, 'PARAWA.'
 THE SIX-RO MED BUNGALOW, with Eight Bed Rooms, Garden and Tennis Lawn—OFFER 1 BONGHONG ROAD.

Apply to A. O. GOURDIN, Hongkong, December 1, 1898. 2383

TO LET.

TO LET.
 BELVEDERE—5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, PLANTATION ROAD—To be let FURNISHED, from 1st January, 1899, for 3 months from 1st January.

Apply to SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES ON BONGHONG ROAD—(Now in course of erection).

PROPERTY now occupied by the BONGHONG ROAD VILLA RESIDENCES, No. 4, BONGHONG ROAD, 'BAHAR LODGE.'
 'FAIRVIEW' Kowloon.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2370

TO LET.

TO LET.
 HOUSES at Kowloon, near Com. Station, Law Road, suitable for STABLES at Kowloon.

Apply to HUGHES & HUGHES, 2177, Hongkong, November 17, 1898.

TO LET.

TO LET.
 THE GROUND FLOOR of the 'New Cup' Building, the best business premises in the Colony, suitable for High Class Shop or Office.

Apply to THE SECRETARY, A. S. WILSON & Co., Limited, Hongkong, October 5, 1898. 1868

TO LET.

TO LET.
 (With Immediate Possession)
 PLANT of 4 ROOMS, in a Newly Built, BUNGALOW, situated in the Colony, suitable for High Class Shop or Office.

Apply to W. O'BRIEN, 24, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, December 5, 1898. 2394

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY,
 the 10th December, 1898, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Paddell Street—

A LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINESE PORCELAIN, LAIN AND CHINESE, from the MING DYNASTY, the REIGNS of YUNGCHING, KANGHI, KIENLONG, &c., &c.

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A Quantity of FINE ENAMELLED CLOCKS, Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale. On view from Friday, the 9th Dec., 1898.

Terms—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
 Auctioneer, Hongkong, December 5, 1898. 2312

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 536.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
 Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 20th Nov., 1898. 2300

Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1898, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Lot of Crown Land, of 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No. 2. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No. 3. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No. 4. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Lot No. 9. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No. 10. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Lot No. 11. 100 Acres, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 140

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Newspapers over two ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book side Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied correspondence, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment of delivery on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland, Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Honduras, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed 4 inches in length and 2 inches in breadth by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all civilized countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. each.

Post Cards, 4 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. each.

Post Cards, 4 cents each.

Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

The General Local Rates for Hongkong, China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted) are—

Letters per 1/2 oz., 5 cents (c).

Post Cards each, 1 cent.

Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.

Newspapers and Press Cuttings, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Registration, 5 cents.

(c) Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

Local Delivery.

All correspondence posted before 11 a.m. may be sent by day for delivery in Hongkong by the day of the same day.

In Town (Ship Street to Eastern District West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

In the Suburbs, 8 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Post Office.

8. Holders who desire to send Chinese, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Post Office of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unopened, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

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It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

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Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P

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For further information as to Passports and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, c/o. 1, Praya Central.

J. E. VAN BUREN, Agent
Bangkok, November 2, 1950.

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A high-contrast, black and white image showing a dense, textured surface. The texture is composed of many small, dark, rectangular elements arranged in a grid-like pattern, creating a complex, almost abstract visual. The overall effect is one of depth and intricate detail, with the dark elements standing out against a lighter, grainy background.

